

[Administrative Correspondence]

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

Samuel H. Crosby [?]

ADMINISTRATOR

Pavilion Hotel

Room 102

May 2, 1939

Mr. Frank Manuel

Regional Director

Federal Writers' Project

Works Progress Administration

25 Huntington Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Manuel:

I am enclosing herewith the story of "The Vermont Farmer" which Mrs. Halley has completed. I think there is no need of her attempting further work on this as she has

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evidently done all she is capable of. Mr. Slayton is getting factual material which will be available for your office for your final revisions.

I have just received your letter announcing your arrival on Thursday and am looking forward to the discussion of the many things already brought to your attention.

Sincerely yours,

[Teresa Heidel?]

Mrs. L. A. Heidel

Acting State Director

FEDERAL WRITERs' PROJECT

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Enc. 1 Massachusetts Writers' Project Internal Memorandum [Botkin?]

December 14, 1939

To: Mr. Frank Manuel, Technical Consultant

From: Mrs. Muriel E. Hawks, State Supervisor

I attach manuscripts from the "WPA Unit" which you may wish to send to Mr. Botkin along with the Kelly papers he specifically requested.

Attached material: WPA UNIT INFORMANT PAPER DATE WORKER

Donald M. Currier 1 7/16/39 Seymour D. Buck

Laura Bickford 1 7/21/39 " " "

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Minnie Caranfa 1 7/22/39 “ “ ”

Myron Buxton 1 7/25/39 “ “ ”

The Howes 1 7/27/39 Jane K. Leary

Capt. Joe Antone 1, 2 8/6/39 Alice Kelly LIVING LORE

Portuguese Fisherman 1 12/14/38 Alice D. Kelly

2 12/29/38

3 12/29/38

4 1/6/39

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FOR MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN J. McDONOUGH

ADMINISTRATOR

Federal Writers, Project

25 Huntington Avenue

Boston

AUG 10 [1939?]

August 8, 1939

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Subject: Living Lore - Massachusetts

Mr. Henry G. Alsberg, Director

Federal Writers' Project

Ouray Building

8th and G Streets, NW

Washington, D. C.

Attention: Dr. B. A. Botkin

My dear Mr. Alsberg:

I am enclosing the following Living Lore material recently gathered in Massachusetts:

TITLE PAPER WORKER

Erik Christian Jensen - Danish

Steel Worker 1,2,3 Emily B. Moore

Mrs. Marie Haggerty 7 Emily B. Moore

Mary Anne Meehan 5 Louise G. Bassett

Ella Bartlett 6 Louise G. Bassett

Very truly yours, Muriel E. Hawks

(Mrs.) Muriel E. Hawks

State Director

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Federal Writers' Project

25 Huntington Avenue

Boston [??]

JUL 6 - 1939

July 21, 1939

Subject: Living lore - Massachusetts

Mr. Henry G. Alsberg, Director

Federal Writers, Project

Ouray Building

8th and G Streets, NW

Washington, D. C.

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Attention: Dr. B. A. Botkin

My dear Mrs Alsberg:

I enclose the following Living Lore material recently collected in Massachusetts: TITLE
PAPER WORKER

Mrs. Marie Haggerty 5, 6 Emily B. Moore

Patrick J. Ryan - Shoe

Machinery Worker of Lynn 14 Jane K. Leary

Very truly yours, Muriel E. Hawks

(Mrs.) Muriel E. Hawks

State Director

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FOR MASSACHUSETTS [JW?]

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ADMINISTRATOR

Federal Writers' Project

Huntington Avenue

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Boston [?]

July 18, 1939

Subject: Living Lore - Massachusetts

Mr. Henry G. Alsberg, Director

Federal Writers' Project

Ouray Building

8th and G Streets, NW

Washington, D. C.

Attention: Dr. B. A. Botkin

My dear Mr. Alsberg:

I enclosing the following Living Lore material recently collected in the State of Massachusetts: TITLE PAPER WORKER

Mary Anne Meehan, Irish Cook 4 Louise G. Bassett

Mrs. Marie Haggerty 3, 4 Emily B. Moore

G. O. Dunnell, Hay, Grain and Feed Man 16 Robert Wilder

James Hughes, Irish Shoe Laster of Lynn 12, 13 Jane K. Leary

Very truly yours, Muriel E. Hawks

(Mrs.) Muriel E. Hawks

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

FOR MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN J. McDONOUGH

ADMINISTRATOR

Federal Writers' Project

25 Huntington Avenue

Boston

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JUL 10 1939

July 7, 1939

Subject: Folklore - Massachusetts

Mr. Henry G. Alsberg, Director

Federal Writers' Project

Ouray Building

Library of Congress

8th and G Streets, NW

Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. B. A. Botkin

Folklore Editor

My dear Mr. Alsberg:

I enclose the following Living Lore material compiled in Massachusetts:

Irish Shoe Machinery Worker Papers 9, 10, 11 by Jane K. Leary

G. O. Dunnell - Hay, Grain and Feed Man Papers 14, 15 by Robert Wilder

Very truly yours, Muriel E. Hawks

(Mrs.) Muriel E. Hawks

State Director

Federal Writers' Project

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

FOR MASSACHUSETTS [JW?]

JOHN J. McDONOUGH

ADMINISTRATOR

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Federal Writers' Project

25 Huntington Avenue

Boston

Jun 24, 1939

Subject: Living Lore

Mr. Henry G. Alsberg, Director

Federal Writers' Project

Ouray Building

8th and G Streets, NW

Washington, D. C.

Attention: Dr. B. A. Botkin

Folklore Editor

My dear Mr. Alsberg:

I am enclosing the following Living Lore material which we have recently received in this office: Title Paper No. Author

Mrs. Cruickshank Berkshire Hill Town Farm Wife 2, 3 Wade Van Dore

Ella Bartlett New England Gentility 6 Louise G. Bassett

G. O. Dunnell Hay, Grain and Feed Man 8, 9 10, 11, 12, 13 Robert Wilder

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Mr. Mankowski, Northfield 2 Robert Wilder

Irish Shoe Laster of Lynn 8 Jane K. Leary

Very truly yours, Muriel E. Hawks

(Mrs.) Muriel E. Hawks

State Director

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